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Title : Statement regarding correcting reply given on 27.02.2006 to Starred Question No. 123 by Sarvashri Asaduddin Owaisi and Nikhil Kumar, MPs regarding Diversion of Foodgrains and giving reasons for delay in correcting the reply.

*THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (DR. AKHILESH PRASAD SINGH): In the reply to Lok Sabha Starred Question No. 123 on 27.02.2006 regarding 'Diversion of Foodgrains', a few typographical errors have crept in inadvertently.

In the Annexure referred to in reply to Part (h) of the Question the existing words and figures at Sl. No. 1 Col. 3 and Sl. No.9 Col. 4 in the statement for the period January-December, 2004 and at Sl. No. 1 Col. 3 in the statement for the period January-December, 2005, may be amended to read as under:-

Statement for the period January-December, 2004

Sl. No. 1 Col. 3 **for** Rs.35,81,500 **read** Rs. 35,815

Sl. No. 9 Col. 4 **for** Rs.32,76,537.94 **read** Rs.3,76,537.94

Statement for the period January-December, 2005

Sl. No. 1 Col. 3 **for** (Rs. In lakh − 56,797) **read** Rs.56,797

The corrected reply could not be laid on the Table of the House within the prescribed period due to rush of work because of on-going Parliament Session and delay in coming, of the mistake, to the notice of the Department.

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